

agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 203-011394-003.

Title: VSAO Agreement.

Parties:

Orient Overseas Container Lines

The VSA Parties:

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

P & O Nedlloyd Limited

P & O Nedlloyd B.V.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement provides that the Agreement will continue in effect until the date of termination of FMC Agreement No. 203-011171.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: January 24, 1997.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 13, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Frank Phillips Giltner III*, Omaha, Nebraska; to acquire an additional 60 percent, for a total of 100 percent, of the voting shares of The Avoca Company, Avoca, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly

acquire Farmers State Bank, Omaha, Nebraska.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 24, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

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The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than February 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *John William Lowry*, Ada, Oklahoma; to acquire an additional 19.70 percent, for a total of 39.18 percent, and *Denzil Floyd Lowry, Jr.*, Ada, Oklahoma, to acquire an additional 19.70 percent, for a total of 35.44 percent, of the voting shares of Oklahoma State Bancorporation, Inc., Ada, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 27, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the

assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 24, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First Union Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Boca Raton First National Bank, Boca Raton, Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Community Bankshares, Inc.*, Denver, Colorado; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Western National Bank, La Jara, Colorado.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 24, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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